

CLAIMS

1. A method of producing a cloned pig expressing a green fluorescent protein gene, comprising the steps of:

- 5 (a) preparing a nuclear donor cell by culturing a cell line collected from a pig;
- (b) mixing pEFGP-N1 and a lipid component or non-lipid cationic polymer vehicle to form lipid (or cationic polymer)-DNA complexes, and adding the resulting complexes to a culture medium of the nuclear donor cell and further culturing the nuclear donor cell to introduce said GFP gene thereinto and express said GFP gene therein;
- 10 (c) transferring the transfected nuclear donor cell into an enucleated pig recipient oocyte to generate a transgenic nuclear transfer embryo, and activating said nuclear transfer embryo; and
- (d) transplanting the nuclear transfer embryo into a surrogate mother pig to produce live offspring.
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2. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the lipid component at the step (b) is FuGENE 6 or LipofectAmine Plus.

20 3. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the non-lipid cationic polymer is ExGen 500.

4. A porcine nuclear transfer embryo "SNU-P1 [Porcine NT Embryo]", which is prepared according to the steps (a) to (c) of claim 1, and deposited at KCTC (Korean Collection for Type Cultures) under accesssion number KCTC 10145BP.

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5. A cloned pig expressing a green fluorescent protein gene, which is produced from the porcine nuclear transfer embryo "SNU-P1 [Porcine NT Embryo]" of claim 6 by performing the step (d) of claim 1.

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6. A method of producing a cloned pig having an alpha-1,3-galactosyltransferase gene knocked out, comprising the steps of:

(a) preparing a nuclear donor cell by culturing a somatic cell line collected from a pig;

5 (b) isolating an alpha-1,3-galactosyltransferase (GT) gene clone from a pig genomic BAC library, and constructing a gene targeting vector using the isolated GT gene, wherein the vector carries a GT gene modified by substituting a portion of a wild-type GT gene with a gene encoding a selectable marker by homologous recombination to suppress expression of a
10 normal GT protein;

(c) mixing the vector with a lipid or non-lipid component to form lipid (or non-lipid)-DNA complexes; and adding the resulting complexes to a culture medium of the nuclear donor cell to allow gene targeting by introducing the recombinant GT gene into the nuclear donor cell;

15 (d) transferring the nuclear donor cells transfected with the recombinant GT gene into an enucleated pig recipient oocyte to generate a transgenic nuclear transfer embryo, and activating the nuclear transfer embryo; and

(e) transplanting the nuclear transfer embryo into a surrogate mother pig to produce live offspring.

20 7. The method as set forth in claim 6, wherein the cell line collected from the pig at the step (a) is a fetal fibroblast cell.

25 8. The method as set forth in claim 6, wherein the gene targeting vector at the step (b) is constructed not to have an exogenous promoter by a promoter trap method.

30 9. The method as set forth in claim 6, wherein the gene targeting vector at the step (b) comprises a nucleic acid sequence corresponding to a part of intron 8, exon 9 and a part of intron 9 of a GT gene, wherein an *Ava*I-*Dra*III fragment of said exon 9 is substituted with a nucleic acid sequence encoding a puromycin-resistant gene linked to a SV40 poly(A) sequence.

10. The method as set forth in claim 6, wherein the lipid component at the step (c) is FuGENE6.

5 11. A porcine nuclear transfer embryo "SNU-P2 [Porcine NT Embryo]", which is prepared according to the steps (a) to (d) of claim 6, and deposited KCTC (Korean Collection for Type Cultures) under accesssion number KCTC 10146BP.

10 12. A cloned pig having an alpha-1,3-galactosyltransferase gene knocked out, which is produced from the porcine nuclear transfer embryo "SNU-P2 [Porcine NT Embryo]" of claim 11 by performing the step (e) of claim 6.

15 13. A vector carrying a nucleic acid sequence corresponding to a part of intron 8, exon 9 and a part of intron 9 of a GT gene, wherein an AvaI-DraIII fragment of said exon 9 is substituted with a nucleic acid sequence encoding a puromycin-resistant gene linked to a SV40 poly(A) sequence.